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## German Victories Reported West And East

### Allies Forced To Retire On Lafere, Only 60 Miles From Paris

### LINER CHIYO MARU IS CHASED FOUR HOURS BY UNKNOWN CRUISER

### RUSSIA LOSES HEAVILY TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA; HOT FIGHTING NEARER TO PARIS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 31.—It is officially announced here that 30,000 Russians have been captured by the German forces on the east, including many high officers. The captures were made at Ortelsburg, Hoehstein and Tannenburg.

The Germans made the attack across lakes and swamps. Fresh German troops are appearing in the invaded sections of East Prussia and as the reinforcements come, Germany is assuming the offensive.

Two million more men have volunteered enthusiastically, says the official announcement.

#### AUSTRIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 31.—The Austrian ambassador, who is here at the embassy's summer headquarters, says that the Austrians have won a signal victory over the Russians. They followed the victory at Krasnik, he says, with a defeat of ten Russian divisions on August 27. They are declared to have captured 45 officers and 2000 men and to be now advancing against Lumbin, in Poland.

#### BRITISH MAKE FINE STAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Diplomats of neutral nations who are stationed here have learned that 70,000 British held in check 200,000 Germans for the last three days until French reinforcements arrived. Where the stand was made is not specified in the despatches.

#### GREAT BRITAIN ADDS PROTEST TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Great Britain has added her protest to that of France against the purchase of German ships to build up the American merchant marine. It is held that this will benefit the enemy and threaten a violation of strict neutrality on the part of the United States.

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS SHIP SAILS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Chartered by the American Red Cross Society from the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, and renamed the "Red Cross," a steamer will sail for Europe Saturday carrying doctors, nurses and hospital supplies.

#### THINKS GERMANY LACKS TRAINED MEN

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Post telegraphs his paper that the Germans lack men to oppose Russia and that the kaiser's commanders have been forced to supplement the field armies with garrisons from the fortresses, and to call schoolboys to the colors. On the other hand, the Post's correspondent maintains, Russia today gave 500,000 reservists six weeks' leave of absence.

The Post editorially says that the situation is very grave. The Allied armies are reported as compelled to retire again on Lafere, which is only 60 miles from Paris. A sharp offensive movement on the southeast would place the Germans between Paris and the French field armies.

#### SAY RUSSIAN ADVANCE UNCHECKED

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 31.—Despatches from Russia today state that the Russian advance in East Prussia is continuing unchecked and also that the Polish troops who have been with Germany and Austria are disaffected and are returning to the Russians.

#### ASQUITH REBUKES THUNDERER

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 31.—Premier Herbert Asquith today publicly rebuked the London Times for yesterday's pessimistic despatches which elicited from Kitchener the statement that the British forces, after four days' fighting, were rested and ready for the next battle, and that they fought brilliantly against overwhelming numbers.

#### GERMAN AUTO TRUCKS EFFECTIVE

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 31.—Arno Desch, the noted magazine writer and correspondent, who has just returned from Belgium, where he saw some of the fighting, describes the German auto trucks used for war purposes as marvels of effective ingenuity. Equipped with huge scythes extending from the sides, they travel across country at the rate of 40 miles a day. Only artillery can disable them.

#### BRITISH LAND FORCES LOSE HEAVILY.

LONDON, England, Aug. 31.—Lord Kitchener announced yesterday that after four days' fighting the British forces, which lost between 5000 and 6000 men, were rested and ready for the next battle. The statement is based on a report from General French which states that the British fought against overwhelming numbers, and were finally compelled by the Germans to fall back on a new line of defense where they have not been in contact with the enemy since last Thursday. Since that time the French troops on the right and left wings have brought the German attack to a standstill.

### BIG PARTY OF CHINESE STUDENTS EN ROUTE TO MAINLAND COLLEGES



Chinese girl students traveling in S. S. China en route to college on the mainland. Kodograph print.

### ELECTION DAY A HOLIDAY SAYS GOV. PINKHAM

Chief Executive Considers the Matter Before Making His Final Decision

"Whereas, by Act 151, S. L. 1913, known as the 'Primary Law,' the citizens of the Territory of Hawaii had conferred upon them the nearest possible individual right and duty in popular government by enabling them to select the various nominees from whom the electorate shall later choose their public servants; and

"Whereas, it has been ascertained that in sixteen precincts in the fourth and fifth districts, Oahu, having an enrollment exceeding seven thousand, it is requisite votes be cast at the rate of one per minute during the full nine hours legally provided; and

"Whereas, citizens need an absolutely unrestricted opportunity to cast their ballots, and this Act is deficient in that it has failed to adequately provide for the exercise of the above-named right, thus leaving the governor to find a remedy or accept the responsibility of a possible failure in carrying out Act 151, S. L. 1913;

"Now Therefore, I, Lucius E. Pinkham, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Section 115 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, as amended by Act 167 of the Laws of 1911, hereby declare Saturday, the twelfth day of September, 1914, as a Territorial holiday."

"After due consideration I decided that every opportunity which the government could accord them should be given the voters to cast their ballots," said the governor, discussing his election-holiday proclamation this morning.

"The primary law is deficient in providing this opportunity, and it shall not be said that the government is in any way responsible for any possible failure to obtain a full and free expression of the electorate's opinion. Even now, if anywhere near the full registered number of voters turn out

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### MONUMENTS

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### Victors Are Being Entertained While in Port—Many Young Women Members of Party

Orient met Occident in Honolulu this morning with the arrival on the Pacific Mail liner China of a party of 108 Chinese students, 94 young men and 14 women, who are spending a few hours here prior to resuming their journey to the mainland where they will enter various large American colleges. The party is headed by Y. T. Tsui, A. B., A. M., graduate of Yale and Wisconsin, president of the Tsing Hua college at Peking, China, the women members being chaperoned by Mrs. Tsui.

This is the largest party of students which has been sent from China to the

United States in several years. Each of the 108 members of the present aggregation is a graduate of a college or university in the republic. Princeton, Yale, Cornell, Harvard, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois are among the American colleges which have been selected by the students in which to complete their education.

The party was met outside the harbor by Kim Tong Ho, Wisconsin, '12, representing the reception committee of the Chinese Students' Alliance of Hawaii; Chinese Consul Woo Huan.

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### BRITAIN TAKES HOSTILES FROM ANY OLD VESSEL

German Patriots Are Removed from Ship Flying American Flag While at Hongkong

Sixty German residents and businessmen from the Philippines, who, under ordinary conditions would have passed through Honolulu en route to the United States as passengers in the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria on September 8, are declared to be today prisoners of war and detained for an indefinite period at Hongkong, China, through the efforts of the officers connected with the British government at that naval and military base.

Heeding the call to arms from the fatherland, a delegation of German subjects, most of whom are reservists, arranged through their consular representative at Manila to take passage to the United States in the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria. Following an interchange of cables between the Philippine capital and San Francisco it was announced that the Germans would not be molested while traveling on board a vessel flying the American colors.

Three days steaming from Manila the Manchuria was halted at the entrance to the pass leading into Hongkong harbor. The vessel was held up by an imposing British flotilla, including a cruiser and several gunboats. A number of officers boarded the Manchuria and several hundred passengers, including the German subjects, were summoned for inspection. Each traveler was called upon to declare his or her nationality.

In the case of the Germans, they were ordered to step into a waiting navy tender and were taken to Hongkong. Here they were told that they would not be allowed to proceed fur-

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### JURISDICTION MATTER TO BE SETTLED SEPT. 9

Federal and Territorial Courts Not Yet Agreed in the McCarn Case

Whether the federal or the territorial court shall be the first to try and dispose of its case against District Attorney Jeff McCarn, now under two indictments, each charging him with assault with a weapon upon Claudius McBride, will be definitely decided in the federal courtroom at 10 o'clock on the morning of September 9, the date having been fixed this morning by Judge Sanford B. Dole.

The date for a discussion and prob-

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### RICE MEETING AT KAIMUKI CALLED OFF

Learning that a Kaho meeting has been scheduled for Kaimuki tonight and that the Kaho people were first to secure permission to use the Liliuokalani school, the Rice campaign committee at a meeting at noon today called off the Rice meeting scheduled for tonight at Kaimuki and decided to hold two meetings in the third precinct, Manoa. One will be held at the Manoa tennis courts and the other at the native church some distance up the valley. Charles A. Rice, W. H. Rice, Sr., C. H. Olson, Ed. Towse, W. R. Farrington and others are to speak. The Kaimuki meeting was postponed so that the Kaho meeting would not be interfered with, it being considered that as he had first received permission to use the school premises his rival should not disturb the arrangements in any way.

### T. K. K. LINER FORCED TO CROWD ON STEAM TO ESCAPE CRUISER OFF CALIFORNIA

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 31.—An unknown cruiser chased the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru last Saturday night for four hours. The captain crowded on steam and the big liner escaped.

[The T. K. K. liner Chiyo Maru left Honolulu six days ago for San Francisco and was nearing the California coast when the hostile cruiser pursued her. It is conjectured here that the cruiser was the German vessel Leipzig, which has been hovering off the California coast for more than two weeks. It might also be the Nurnberg, which was last reported on the coast. The Nurnberg report, however, was not a definite one. Japan and Germany being at war, the Leipzig would be quite likely to attempt to seize such a valuable prize as the big T. K. K. liner. The Chiyo arrived in San Francisco today.]

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

### JAPANESE INVESTING KIAOCHAU

PEKING, China, Aug. 31.—Japanese forces have occupied the small island of Tachien, outside of Kiaochau bay. PARIS MAKES READY TO MEET INVADERS

PARIS, France, Aug. 31.—Paris is rapidly preparing for the threatened siege. The city, already an armed camp, is assuming more and more the aspect of a garrison ready for battle. Troops from the south and west are arriving to man the defenses. Sunday's call for territorial reserves will give France 600,000 more soldiers in six weeks. All trains leaving the capital are packed with departing civilians.

### BOURDEAUX MAY BE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—According to official advices here France is considering moving the seat of government to the city of Bordeaux.

### BRITISH LOSSES SLIGHT IN NAVAL BATTLE

LONDON, England, Aug. 31.—Official announcement was made yesterday regarding the losses in the naval battle off Heligoland. The British lost 29 killed and 38 wounded. Only 330 members of the crew of the sunken German cruiser were saved out of a total of 1000.

### GERMAN ADVANCE CHECKED

PARIS, France, Aug. 31.—Hard fighting continues in northern France. The war office announces officially that the French left wing has assumed the offensive and is vigorously pushing the attack. The German right has been forced to yield ground, while the French right has checked the German advance and is holding it. The Germans are now approaching Lafere, in which direction they were driven yesterday. General Lacroix says the Germans are taking great risks in lengthening their lines of communication.

The war minister announced yesterday that the 1914 class of recruits would become the active reserve, while the eldest classes in the active reserve would pass into the territorial reserve. Count von Schwerin, a nephew of the German Kaiser, is among the prisoners sent west from the scene of fighting. His hands and feet were chained as a result of his refusal to give his parole not to attempt escape.

### GERMAN AEROPLANE DROPS BOMBS IN PARIS

PARIS, France, Aug. 31.—Flying over the city in an aeroplane yesterday at a height of about 6000 feet, a German aviator dropped bombs which fell in the northern part of the city near the business section.

Two women were injured by one of the bomb explosions. The aviator dropped a note which says, "German army at gates of Paris. You can do nothing but surrender." The note is signed "Lieutenant von Heidssen."

The city is being converted into an armed camp. State warehouses are being filled with food. Numerous sheep and cattle are being pastured in the parks.

### U. S. IN CONTROL OF PANAMA WIRELESS.

PANAMA, Aug. 31.—Control of all wireless stations was taken over by the United States yesterday and all private wireless stations were discontinued. This was done in order to better preserve neutrality.

President Perras signed a decree giving the United States perpetual complete control of the wireless.

### AMBASSADORS LEAVE TOKIO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The German ambassador to Japan has sailed on the steamship Minnesota for Vancouver, en route home, and the Austrian ambassador at Tokio will leave Japan on the steamer Manchuria en route to San Francisco via Honolulu. He is due to arrive at Honolulu September 8.

### TURKEY ON VERGE OF WAR.

LONDON, England, Aug. 31.—Turkey may declare war at any moment is the announcement published yesterday in the Daily Telegraph. All efforts of the Triple Entente to have Turkey remain neutral have failed and the London embassy admits the situation is grave.